

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

EFS&T Department – Telangana State Forest Conservation Act, 1980 – Diversion of 73.93 Ha of Forest Land in Compartment No. 27 of Saidulnama Reserve Forest, Janapahad Section, Huzurnagar Range, Nalgonda District for limestone mining lease in favour of M/s Deccan Cements Ltd (User Agency), for extension of further period upto 08.02.2050 – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY(FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 41

Dated: 15-09-2021
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.51, EFS&T (For.I) dept. Dt.05.05.1998.
2. G.O.Ms.No.15, Industries & Commerce (Mines 1) Department, Dt. 06.01.2000.
3. G.O.Ms.No.52, Industries and Commerce (M.II) Dept. Dt.20.09.2016.
4. From the PCCF (HoFF), T.S, Hyd., Lr.No.10981/2002/FCA - 5, Dt:06.11.2018
5. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change(FC Division), New Delhi, Lr.F.No.5-2/2017-FC,dt.28-03-2019.
6. Govt.Ir.No.1312/For.I(1)/2014, Dt.02.06.2021.
7. From the Scientist 'D', GoI, MoEF &CC, (Forest Conservation Division) File No. 8-44/1996/FC(Pt.) Dt:25.08.2021.

ORDER

In the G.O 1st read above, the permission was accorded for diversion of 73.93 Ha of Forest land in Compt. No.27 of Saidulanama RF of erstwhile Nalgonda District for limestone mining lease in favour of M/s Deccan Cements Ltd (User Agency), for a period of 20 years co-terminus with lease under MM (DR) Act, 1957 with certain conditions stipulated therein.

2. In the G.O.2rd read above, based on the permission given by EFS&T Department in the 1st read above, Industries & Commerce (Mines 1) Department, Dt. 06.01.2000, the mining lease was issued to User Agency for a period of 20 years from the issual of said G.O.

3. In the G.O.3rd read above, the extension of lease period has been granted up to 08.02.2050 by Industries and Commerce Department, Government of Telangana in accordance with Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 read with Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015 and M.C. Rules, 1960 and Minerals (other than Atomic and Hydrocarbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad, has submitted the proposal to Government and requested to issue necessary orders on extension of mining lease upto 08.02.2050 in accordance with MM(DR) Act,1957 (amended in 2015) as per the order issued in the G.O 3rd read above and agreement between the user agency and mines department on 16.11.2016 and para 7.3 of Handbook on F(C) Act. 1980, F(C) Rules.2003, guidelines and clarifications issued by MoEF&CC, GoI, New Delhi, in F.No.5-2/2017-FC, Dt.28.03.2019.

(P.T.O)

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby accord permission for diversion of 73.93 Ha of Forest Land in Compartment No. 27 of Saidulnama Reserve Forest, Janapahad Section, Huzurnagar Range, Nalgonda District for extension of mining lease upto 08.02.2050 in favour of M/s Deccan Cements Ltd (User Agency) with condition to initiate the reclamation work in the mined out area, in accordance with MM(DR)Act, 1957 (amended in 2015) as per the G.O.Ms.No.52, I & C(M.II) Dept., Dt. 20.09.2016 and as per para 7.3(vi) of Handbook on F(C)Act, 1980, F©Rules2003/2014/2017, Guidelines and clarifications issued by MoEF & CC, GoI, New Delhi in F.No.5-222/2017-FC, Dt. 28.03.2019 and amendments issued therein and any other conditions that the State Government and Forest Department may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation, protection and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the User Agency.

6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take necessary action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

A.SANTHI KUMARI,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER